



**Education and Culture DG** 

Lifelong Learning Programme

### Comenius-Project Behaviour and Intercultural Respect -Development in Schools

### Cyprus map



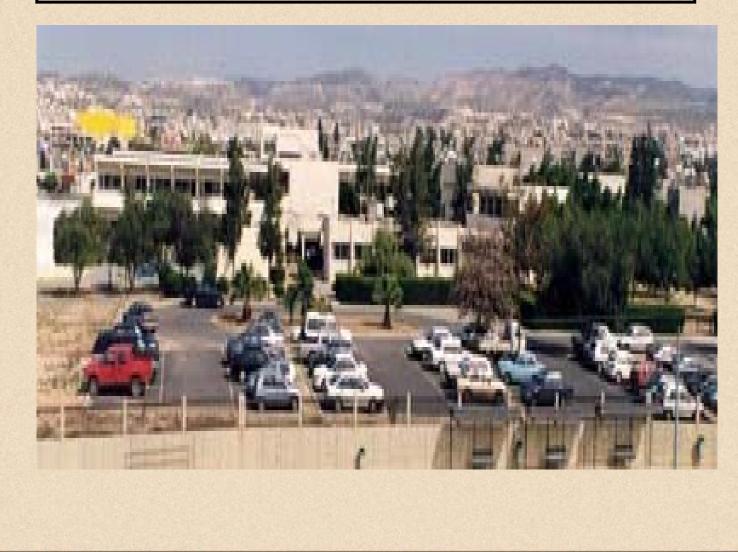
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### LIMASSOL



**Limassol** or **Lemesos** is the second-largest city in Cyprus, with a population of 228,00. It is the largest city in geographical size, and the biggest municipality on the island.

### LINOPETRA GYMNASIUM



In our school we have a lot of students from different countries. In their homes these students speak their mother tongue and they have their own customs and traditions. The problem is that in the classrooms these students have to be taught with all the local students and sometimes they come across difficulties like the language and their acceptance by the local students.

#### **Purpose of the program BIRDS**

To teach students in a way that they learn to appreciate different cultures and treat foreign students with respect.

- Language to communicate is English
- Local students practice their English language
- The project BIRDS involves the exchange of students from other countries. These students were chosen upon criteria like: efficiency of their English language, good character and good grades in all their subjects

### **Activities for BIRDS**

#### <u>1<sup>st</sup> Activity</mark></u>

#### «Love – Respect – Responsibility - Solidarity»

On 21/12/2010 there was a celebration in our school consisting of speeches, songs, dancing, acrobatics that promoted love, respect, responsibility and solidarity among the students no matter which country they come from.











### **Activities for BIRDS**

#### <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Activity</mark></u>

#### **International Meal**

On 19/1/2011 children prepared traditional food from their countries and said a few things about it to other children, teachers and parents. During this activity they learned about traditions in other parts of the world. They also learned to respect what different countries consider to be an important aspect of their culture, in this case food.

























# Activities for BIRDS Olympic Day Celebration



## • <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Activity</u>

On 19/05/2011 there was a celebration in our school for the Olympic Day

 Olympic Day is not only an international celebration of the Olympic games, but also an important tool for introducing young people to sports and is an opportunity of bringing people together.



























Students are like birds: After they become fully fledged they fly out into the unknown. It is the duty of schools to prepare them in the best possible way.

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